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Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1-38 of United States Patent Application No. 10/064,974. Applicants submit the record as a whole makes evident the reasons for allowance and that there are additional reasons for patentability not enumerated by the Examiner. While Applicants agree with the Examiner's reasons for patentability to the extent such reasons are consistent with the record as a whole, Applicants do not acquiesce or agree to any characterization of the claims that place unwarranted limitations or interpretations upon the claims, especially to the extent such limitations or interpretations are inconsistent with the claim language, specification or prior prosecution history in this case.

The Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance includes an exact recitation of the process elements of Claim 1. The recited process elements also correspond to structural elements recited at independent Claim 21, as pointed out by the Examiner when the Examiner refers to the "associated system". It is respectfully submitted that independent Claims 36 and 38 stand according to their own independently recited elements. None of the limitations recited at Claims 1 and 21 are to read as limitations into Claims 36 and 38, unless Claims 36 and 38 expressly recite any of those limitations. It is understood that Claims 36 and 38 are allowable for the reasons that what they recite independent of Claims 1 and 21 is also not disclosed by, nor would have been obvious in view of, nor would have been fairly suggested by the prior art of record.

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